Gives Advice on Gifts to Troops

Yule Presents Should Be in Mails Early, Postal Official Says.

WASHINGTON.—Christmas mail for members of our armed forces serving outside the continental United States should be mailed by October, "the earlier the better," according to instructions by Third Assistant Postmaster General Ramsey S. Black published in the Postal Bulletin. The instructions deal minutely with the subject of Christmas mail for soldiers, sailors and marines abroad.

The bulletin said that the post office department had made arrangements with the war and navy department for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces serving outside of continental United States and that for the purpose of the instructions Alaska would be included in the term "outside the continental United States."

Each parcel, said the bulletin, should be endorsed "Christmas parcel" and special effort would be made to deliver the parcels in time for Christmas.

Keep Weight Down.

Christmas parcels should not exceed the present limits of 11 pounds in weight, 18 inches in length and 42 inches in length and girth combined, the bulletin said, adding that the war and navy departments had urged the public voluntarily to restrict the size of Christmas parcels to that of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds. The service departments asked that no food or clothing be sent, as the members of the armed forces were "amply provided" with both.

"Not more than one Christmas parcel or package," said the bulletin, "shall be accepted for mailing on any week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee."

The bulletin pointed out that because of the great distance the mail must be transported and the handling and possible storage it would have to undergo, "it is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappers of sufficient strength not only to resist pressure of other mail in the same sack, but to withstand the weight of other sacks of mail, which in the long transit may be piled thereon."

Subject to Censorship.

Each parcel is subject to censorship, the bulletin said, and "delay in handling may be minimized by securing the covering of the parcel so as to permit ready inspection of the contents." Candy in thin pasteboard boxes should be inclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard, toilet articles should be tightly secured to prevent damage to the parcel or its cover and the points and edges of razors and knives should be protected so they will not damage other mail or injure postal employees, said the bulletin.

The bulletin said that no perishable matter should be included in the parcels and that prohibited articles included intoxicants, matches and lighter fluids, poisons and "compositions which may kill or injure another or damage the mails."

The bulletin stressed the importance of legible addresses.

Postage must be fully prepaid.

"Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," "Please do not open until Christmas," and the like may be written on the parcel's covering or on a card inside.

Small Siren Horn for Air Raids Is Adopted

WASHINGTON.—A quart-sized air horn which can carry an air raid warning effectively over an area of one-quarter of a square mile has been adopted by the Office of Civilian Defense as the "V-horn" to supplement the big victory siren.

The new horn, operated efficiently and effectively from an ordinary filling station air compressor tank, requires only two ounces of steel and about five pounds of cast iron for manufacture, but it depends on electricity.

French People Cannot Buy Just Plain Pepper

VICHY.—Pepper may no longer be sold in its pure form in France. It must be mixed with other substitutes.

Food rations for the month of August were about the same as for July, according to new ration cards. Rations for adults called for 225 grams of bread daily and 150 grams of fat and about 800 grams of meat monthly. Vegetables and fruit are not rationed but are difficult to obtain.

Enclosures Are Barred From Air Force Letters

LONDON, ONT.—Post office officials have drawn attention to the fact that no enclosures of any kind can be sent in the new armed forces letters to the troops overseas. The armed forces air letter form is a copyrighted letter and envelope.

Absolutely nothing may be enclosed, no snap shots or extra sheets of paper. If any enclosure is found the letter will be sent by ordinary mail—not by fast air service.

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

New York's old houses have a fascination for me. Before the Wendel mansion, a square, ugly red brick at Fifth avenue and 39th street, gave way to a store, I used to wander over there and stare in the hope that some day I would glimpse Miss Ella Wendel, the last of her line, who dwelt there alone with a fat poodle. That I never did detect so much as a flicker of life about the house didn't break the habit. So when the Collyer house, an old fourstory brownstone at Fifth avenue and 128th street, got into the news because a bank was about to foreclose a mortgage, and Homer and Langley Collyer, who had lived there for years without gas or electricity, were to be evicted, I went up to Harlem and with a lot of others stood around staring.

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After inspecting the house from all angles, without detecting any more life than the Wendel mansion had showed, I gave up and went downtown. It was that very night that Herbert Clyde Lewis, a Herald-Tribune reporter, had a piece of luck such as newspaper men dream about. As he was sitting on the steps shivering because—to quote him—"it was mugging time in Harlem"—Langley Collyer came out of the house talked but accompanied Lewis to the Herald-Tribune office where he posed for a picture. Lewis wrote a peach of a yarn which, along with his by-line, hit the front page. That of course was a fine thing for him, but not so good for Helen Worden of the World-Telegram, who broke the original story of the impending eviction.

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As perhaps you have learned elsewhere, the Collyer brothers, whose family came to this country in the Speedwell which, according to Miss Worden was a "second Mayflower," will not be evicted after all. They had not known of the foreclosure proceedings because the notice had been torn down probably by mischievous children, possibly the same ones who took delight in breaking Collyer windows until there were no more to break. So, having made arrangements to pay back interest, the Collyer brothers can continue to live in the old house that has been their home since 1909, and Langley can continue to serve the blind Homer. And if they so desire, they can continue to be hermits in a great city.

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There are a number of old brownstones on 57th street between Broadway and Seventh avenue, that appeal to me though I do not know their stories. Surrounded by business and apartments and with business in their basements and even the upper floors, they seem to stare at Central park as though they were brooding over the happy days when they were fashionable homes.

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The first guest at the opening dance of the Open House for Officers at the Hotel Delmonico was a tall, wiry American from Texas. He was quickly set to work blowing up balloons for a prize dance to be held later in the evening while the hostesses waited impatiently for the refreshments to arrive. Finally when so much time had elapsed that they were just about desperate, a delivery man rushed in with the announcement that the freight elevator refused to run and he was unable to carry up the load. Immediately, the Texan lost interest in the balloons. Explaining to a hostess that he used to run elevators before going into the service, he disappeared. And in no time at all, the elevator was repaired and the party saved.

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There are no dull moments at the Open House for Officers according to the hostesses. At the opening cocktail party the first guest was a British torpedo officer six feet five inches tall, who towered above all the hostesses. Those who followed were of average height, however. The next day, another British officer arrived. He didn't attract attention because of height. But he had a badly torn coat and was distracted because he was on his way to a party. A junior hostess quickly made repairs and he went merrily on his way. When the same officer was suddenly ordered to another city it was that same hostess who collected his laundry and sent it after him.

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Claude Thornhill declares it happened in a nightclub the other evening. A lovely young thing stared at a man sitting at a near-by table and then asked her escort, "Who is that homely man?" Without wincing, the escort confessed that the man happened to be his brother. "Oh, pardon me," flustered the bundle of beauty. "But really, I hadn't noticed the resemblance."

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

Australian Soldiers Get Alfalfa Ration

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.—Lucerne (alfalfa) is going to be mixed in food to soldiers in Australia, B. E. Isley, chairman of the food council, said.

He said the decision to use lucerne was made on the suggestion of the nutrition committee, which found it had a high content of vitamins A and C.

'Musettes' to Teach Army About Reptiles

NEW YORK.—United States soldiers are to be taught how to tell whether a snake is harmless or poisonous and how to detect poison ivy.

They will learn all this from portable museums—"Musettes," which the department of education of the American Museum of Natural History is planning.

War Plants Using Ideas of Workers

Hunches on Speeding Output Of War Weapons Sought.

DETROIT.—Today's war worker is proving himself to be a resourceful "idea" man.

Corporations which once relied almost exclusively upon high-priced engineers for methods of improving production, now utilize the man at the machine for hunches on speeding output of war weapons, boosting efficiency and reducing scrap.

General Motors corporation, which offers workers war bonds and stamps for acceptable tips, received more than 15,000 suggestions during a 60-day period and paid out more than $40,000 in awards to men and women in 53 plants throughout the country. Two GM employees each received the maximum award—a $1,000 war bond.

The Packard Motor Car company, building aircraft and marine engines for the army and navy, has received 4,158 suggestions under its "Work to Win" program, 30 per cent of which helped to improve production efficiency. Merit pins are awarded workers whose ideas are accepted by the joint management-labor committee at Packard.

The suggestions which drew one of the $1,000 war bonds at GM concerned simplification of the machining process on a part for the Allison airplane engine.

A third worker suggested and built a machine that has eliminated a bottleneck in the production of a unit used in the fuel supply system of airplanes.

President George T. Christopher of Packard said his plant already has adopted 117 worker suggestions for speeding output of war engines.

Full protection is given the Packard worker whose suggestion may prove patentable, according to Christopher.

Stop Worrying! There's Plenty of Bear Meat

HELENA, MONT.—You've been hearing about this incipient meat shortage?

Well, just in case it comes, nature—assisted by the Federal Forestry service—has cached away some emergency rations in the western woods.

The annual big game surplus in this area could feed 5,000,000 soldiers for two months without touching the basic herd stock, federal officials estimate.

The Montana surplus could supply 2,300 tons of dressed meat annually, releasing sufficient beef, mutton and pork to feed more than 340,800 soldiers for one month, says Game Warden J. S. McFarland.

This surplus represents the normal annual increase in elk, deer, bear and antelope, and would leave the herds at normal size for reproduction.

Should an extreme food emergency arise, McFarland figures the herds could be cut in half to release enough meat from Montana alone to feed well over 920,000 soldiers for one month.

And there would remain vast untouched flocks of wild sheep, mountain goats, moose, grizzly bear, birds and fish—potential food for thousands more soldiers or civilians.

Soldiers Query a Waitress; Get a Diplomatic Reply

LONDON.—Two American buck privates having breakfast at the Red Cross Milestone club the other morning when one asked the waitress, "Are you American?"

"Yes," she replied.

"Married?"

The waitress said she was.

"What's your husband do?"

"He works in the embassy."

"What's he do there?"

"He's the American ambassador," the waitress replied.

Her inquisitor poked his buddy in the ribs.

"That's a good gag," he roared. "Meet my pal. He's Joe Kennedy."

The waitress, Mrs. John G. Winant, laughed and moved away.

Lucky for Sergeant It Wasn't Two Other Girls

MOORE FIELD, TEXAS.—The romantic aspirations of Staff Sergeant John A. Traeger, 304th school squadron, were considerably thwarted recently.

After writing a letter to his girl friend in Seguin, Texas, he enclosed it in an envelope and addressed it to his maiden aunt in Hoboken, N. J. The letter written to his aunt was inserted in another envelope addressed to the girl friend.

Result: His girl friend received a "thank you" note for a delicious layer cake, and his aunt got an invitation to spend two weeks near here.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following new books are at the Appomattox County Library:

Fiction

The Day Must Dawn, by Agnes Turnbull

Time of Peace, by Ben Ames Williams

The Lieutenant's Lady, by Bess Aldrich

The Sound of An American, by "David Ormsbee."

Non-Fiction

Carry Me Back, by Rebecca Yancey Williams

Sabotage, by Michael Sayers

Fighting Fleets, by Critchell Rimington

First Aid in Emergencies, by Elbridge Ellison

EVERGREEN NEWS

Pvt. Roy Warriner, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Washington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mr and Mrs. J A Garrett spent Sunday with W. C. Garrett.

Carolyn Connor is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Connor, of Lynchburg spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Connor.

Lt. James E Cheatham is spending this week with his parents.

GETS 10 YEARS

Shelly Taylor, charged with murder of H. I. Sherman, Jr., was sentenced to 10 years by a jury here yesterday. The trial attracted a very large crowd.

COLORED DOTS

The general public is invited to attend the Christmas service at Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday night at 8 P. M. The service will be rendered by the Mount Zion Church, Pastor and choir, of Red House.

A large crowd attended the annual session of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union last Sunday at the Gravel Hill Sunday School. Dinner was served by the home school. The newly elected officers were installed by Rev. P. W. Price. The offering during the day was $38.00.

The Queen's Rally will come to a close at the Promise Land Baptist Church on the second Sunday night in December at 8 P. M.

The following from Appomattox attended the Va. State, Morgan football game in Petersburg on Thanksgiving: Misses Helen and Hester Stephens, George Stephens, Robert Watson and J. W. Abbott.

R. Q. Lawing and wife spent the holiday in Petersburg as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Hamlet and Mrs. Mattie Trent West spent the holiday in Baltimore with their husbands.

The ordination service of three deacons will be conducted at the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. T. N. Bradley represented the county teachers association at the state meeting in Richmond during the holiday.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Celestine Tibbs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tibbs, to Sergeant George H. Beasley, which took place recently. The former Miss Tibbs a very popular teacher in Appomattox. Sgt. Beasley is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he has attained the rank of Technical Sergeant.

COLORED DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Patterson entertained the following guests at a Thanksgiving dinner: Bishop and Mrs. Drummond, Miss Thinkield Drummond, Eleanor Patterson and Earl Patterson, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John Flood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vain Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. E. T Johnson.

Bishop and Mrs Drummond, Miss Thinkield Drummond and Sherman Patterson spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vain Patterson.

Misses Elaine and Jaquetta Patterson spent the holidays in Norfolk, Va., as guests of their sister, Mrs. Bernard Baker.

Life's Like That

By FRED NEHER



"This is where your convoy duty ends . . . Good-night!"

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

HUNTING NOTICE

Announcement was made yesterday that Appomattox - Buckingham Recreational Area will be open for hunting next week, beginning December 7th. Licenses may be secured from Mrs. L. H. Watson, at Rosebower.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday afternoon, December 10, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Moore.

BLACKWELL — CHERNAULT

Miss Edna Chernault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault, and Mr. Edward O Blackwell, son of Mrs. E. G. Blackwell, both of Appomattox, were married last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Manse. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Reading.

The bride was attired in a brown ensemble, with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses at the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell are making their home in Appomattox.

Card of Thanks— I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends for their letters and cards and kindness during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Ola Patteson.

Consumer Notice

Consumers who stock up on coffee, will have to count all above the quantities on hand November 28 as part of their ration, Paul M. O'Leary, Deputy OPA Administrator in charge of rationing has said.

Deduction of stamps to cover excessive coffee supplies held by individuals will be made when they apply for War Ration Book Two for some time around the first of the year, Mr. O'Leary said.

The coffee rationing regulations will provide that each consumer must retain in his ration book for his or her use, a coffee stamp for each pound in excess of one pound. When he applies for his war ration book No. 2 he will be required to declare the amount of coffee he had on hand at the start of his consumer rationing. The registrar will remove from his No. 1 book stamps to cover this excess supply, and in this way the consumer will be unable to continue coffee purchases until he has used up his stock on hand in the rationed sets. This procedure is to be followed to avoid an additional nationwide registration at the time coffee rationing begins.

French scuttle fleet at Toulon.

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

FOR OVER 27 YEARS

1941 Ford Deluxe Coupe, good tires and seat covers.

1941 Plymouth Special Deluxe Sedan with heater.

1940 Chevrolet Specialle Deluxe Coach. Good tires.

1940 Dodge Deluxe Sedan, with radio and heater.

1939 Dodge Deluxe Sedan with heater and seatcovers.

1939 Chevrolet Master Coach, finish like new.

1939 De Soto Deluxe with heater and good tires.

TRUCKS

1941 Dodge 1 1-2 ton long W. B. with excellent tires.

1938 Ford 1-2 ton with stake body and excellent tires.

1936 Dodge 1-2 ton pickup, new paint job.

1933 Int. 1-2 ton pickup, excellent condition.

1941 Ford 1-2 ton panel body with good tires.

A used car or truck to suit your needs.

JOHN P. HUGHES MOTOR CO. INC.

Phone 2304 800 Commerce St.

Lynchburg, Virginia

LOST or strayed— 4 month old hound puppy, black spotted. Left home Nov. 21. Finder please return and receive reward.

J. H. Carnefix,
Route 3, Appomattox, Va.
(12-3-1tp)

LOST— Ladies black coin purse, change and bills. Lost in Appomattox Monday. Finder please return to

Mrs. W. P. Coleman,
Appomattox, Va.
(12-3-1tc)

Do your Christmas shopping early this year.

NOTICE
OF PUBLIC LAND SALE
AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 15th day of February 1930, signed by W. B. Caldwell and wife conveying the following described real estate unto A. H. Clement, Trustee, which deed of trust is of record in the Clerk's office of Appomattox County in deed book number 29 at page 319, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House of Appomattox County, Virginia,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1942

the following described real estate:

1- A tract of land containing 107 acres, in Madison District, Charlotte County, Virginia on both sides of the road from Hornsepen Mill, bounded on East by Lyons; South by lands formerly owned by J. J. Franklin; on West by the old Beasley tract, now owned by Gill; and on North by Josiah Bindley, which was conveyed to F. H. Estes and Ella V. Estes on the 23rd of August, 1916, D. B. 67, page 263.

And to settle the estate of the late Ella V. Estes.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that James Carey Martin, P. H. Estes Jr., and Thomas Milton Estes, are not residents of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest's.

Teste:

C. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Brock and Rawley, p. q.
(11-5-4tc)

TERMS OF SALE: CASH

TIME: December 12th, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PLACE: In front of Court House, Appomattox County, Va.

GEORGE ABBITT, JR.,
Sub. Trustee.
(11-19-4tc)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerks's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 3rd day of November, 1942.

Walker F. Martin ..... Plaintiff

vs

James Carey Martin, Thomas Milton Estes, P. H. Estes, Junior, and P. H. Estes, Senior ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition made in one of the modes prescribed by law of the following parcels of land.

1- A lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Pamplin, Clover Hill Magisterial District, Appomattox County, Va., lying and being west of the Lynchburg Road and designated as Lots No. 8 and 8-A in survey made by W. A. Moses, on which is located the residence of the late Ella V. Estes, and which was conveyed on Sept. 20th, 1923, to Ella V. Estes by Fannie A. Rosser, D. B. 73, page 433-34.

2- a. Four lots of land in the town of Pamplin, Appomattox County, Va., designated as Lots No. 6 and 6-A and Lots No. 7 and 7-A on plat of the "Thornton Property", made by W. A. Moses.

b. A certain lot or parcel of land in the County of Appomattox, Va., containing 14.3 acres, more or less, adjoining the four lots above mentioned, bounded by the lands of J. T. Davis and R. R. Davis on the north and west; Franklin Estate on the South; and on the east by the above mentioned four lots of land, which together with an outlet 11 feet wide between the Lot No. 6, the property of J. T. Davis was conveyed to Ella V. Estes on the 7th of November, 1923 by Allie Lukin et als D. B. 23, page 434.

3- A tract of land in Madison District, Charlotte County, Va., containing 130 acres, more or less, about one-half mile from Horsepen Mill and about four miles south of Pamplin City, bounded on east by the lands of Thomas Young; on the South by the lands of Benjamin Marshall; on the West by the lands of Luther Davis; and on the North by the lands of George Young, which was conveyed to Ella V. Estes on the 24th of March, 1915, by J. J. Franklin and wife, D. B. No. 65, page 268, in Clerk's Office of Charlotte County, Va., and conveyed on July 13, 1916, by Ella V. Estes to H. Estes and Ella V. Estes, D. B. 67, page 200.

4. A tract of land containing 107 acres, in Madison District, Charlotte County, Virginia on both sides of the road from Hornsepen Mill, bounded on East by Lyons; South by lands formerly owned by J. J. Franklin; on West by the old Beasley tract, now owned by Gill; and on North by Josiah Bindley, which was conveyed to F. H. Estes and Ella V. Estes on the 23rd of August, 1916, D. B. 67, page 263.

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Teste:

C. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Brock and Rawley, p. q.
(11-5-4tc)

Order of Publication

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 19 day of November, 1942.

Florence M. Carey, ... Plaintiff

Against

Caleb H. Carey, ... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant by the Plaintiff, on the ground of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Caleb H. Carey, is not a resident of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the publication of his order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:

C. W. SMITH,
Clerk.

Geo. Abbitt Jr. p. q.
(11-26-4tc)

"SUPPORT OUR BOYS" TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S WAR BONDS

Personals

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS, AND HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Use Seals on every letter and package hsteen now and Christmas Stamps on mail remind us:

Tuberculosis often exists without any obvious sign or symptom;

48 out of 10 cases of tuberculosis that go to a sanitorium are advanced cases;

There are 30 positive cases, 29 suspicious cases, 435 known contacts in Appomattox County. Take advantage of the chest clinic when it is held in January.

Miss Thelma McFadden, of Roanoke spent the week-end in the home of Miss Gertrude Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Gowin and daughter, Sarah, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. R. A. Gowin during the holidays.

Misses Esther and Pereeza Coleman were the guests of Miss India Harvey, of Lynchburg, Saturday and Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFadden and son, Frank McFadden, of V. P. I., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Z. N. Harris over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFadden, of Roanoke and daughter, Thelma, and son, Frank, of V. P. I., and Mr. Fred Franklin and daughter, Gertrude, visited in Buckingham Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gammon, of Mechanicsville, Va. spent the Thanksgiving week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Franklin.

Mrs. Giles Engledove, of Richmond spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Miss Mary Frances Cheatham and William Moore motored to Roanoke Thursday and attended the V. P. I.-V. M. I. football game.

L. E. Morris, of Norfolk has arrived to spend ten days here.

Thomas Smith, of Salem was home for the week-end.

Miss Mattie McCormick spent Thanksgiving with Miss Lucille Moon.

Dinner guests of Mrs. D. P. Moon Thanksgiving were Miss Mattie McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Martin and son, Jerry, Clinton Mayberry, Mrs. Ruby Bryant and son, Leon and Mrs. S. L. Mayberry.

Miss Mildred Christian, of Harrisonburg, and David Christian, of Richmond, spent Thanksgiving day at their home here.

Friends are sorry to hear of the ills us of Mrs. Louella Morris.

Miss Margaret Robertson, of Richmond is spending sometime at her home here, recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Virginia Christian, of Charlottesville was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Ola Patteson has returned from the hospital, and is recovering at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and son, of Portsmouth spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the county.

Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Bluefield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I H Cheatham.

Miss Constance Fulp, of Richmond spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. Fulp.

Miss LeFern Doss, of Portsmouth entertained about twenty of her young friends at a birthday party at the L. and L. Center last Friday evening. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in decorations.

Frankie Hanenkrat is sick.

Among those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godsey over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Godsey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee McKinney, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Winston Godsey has bought a home in Washington, and had to concede "any superiority to the Germans in qualitive weapons."

"If is no longer a question of endurance production as far as supplying a vast army is concerned," he said.

He was quick to point out, however, that the transportation of weapons from the United States to Britain was not in his field and said he could not comment on the shipping situation.

A three-week tour of British factories has convinced me that America has a lesson to learn in the employment of women in munitions making," the general said at a press conference.

"We employ women, but we are going to have to employ many more. The British are using women in tasks such as boring guns, which in the United States is done only by skilled mechanics."

General Barnes expressed belief that American industry must train women for similar tasks.

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He described himself as astonished at how little bombing had damaged British industry.

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"It is unfortunate," he said, "that dogs cannot tell the enemy from our own lads."

The same skipper is convinced that cat mascots aboard scent land through the murk long before land is visible.

Yanks in Great Britain Curb Vacation Travel

LONDON.—British civilians were asked to curtail their vacation travel so American soldiers and sailors could be moved to and from camps.

In newspaper advertisements the railway executive committee said:

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Allies Prepare Great Surprise

United States and British Making Secret Weapon, Says Gen. Barnes.

LONDON.—Brig. Gen. G. M. Barnes of the United States army ordnance mission is quoted as saying that the British and Americans both were producing a secret weapon that would prove "a great surprise" to the Germans.

The type of the secret weapon was not hinted but General Barnes said some of the new British weapons now in production were real "eyeopeners."

Speaking after a tour of British munitions factories, he declared that United States and British armament production was sufficient both in quality and quantity for "the support of a full-sized army in any enterprise."

The general, 56 years old, is chief of the war department's design section and an expert on the design and manufacture of heavy ordnance, particularly naval guns. He arrived in London recently at the head of a technical mission to work with the British in correlating Allied fighting material.

Germans Not Superior.

He pointed out that the nature of his work concerned chiefly with developing advanced types of munitions, must be secret, but declared neither the British nor Americans had to concede "any superiority to the Germans in qualitive weapons."

"If is no longer a question of endurance production as far as supplying a vast army is concerned," he said.

He was quick to point out, however, that the transportation of weapons from the United States to Britain was not in his field and said he could not comment on the shipping situation.

A three-week tour of British factories has convinced me that America has a lesson to learn in the employment of women in munitions making," the general said at a press conference.

"We employ women, but we are going to have to employ many more. The British are using women in tasks such as boring guns, which in the United States is done only by skilled mechanics."

General Barnes expressed belief that American industry must train women for similar tasks.

Women Do the Work.

A spokesman for the ministry of supply, under whose auspices the general came to Britain, interrupted to say that production of certain parts of a new British anti-tank gun, 75 per cent of the work was done by women.

The spokesman said the ministry of Magisterial District, composed of British munitions workers to the United States to instruct American women in certain types of work.

British and United States ordnance already is rapidly being used interchangeably by the two armies, General Barnes said. He cited such devices as anti-aircraft artillery and gun mounts.

He described himself as astonished at how little bombing had damaged British industry.

The general said his mission would leave soon to return to Washington.

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